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### Additional Locals

Claude Buyard spent Sunday in Liberal.

Chas. W. Hardin was a Meade visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Hitch of Guymon was shopping in Liberal the first of the week.

The Baptist Church here has decided to hold a series of meetings in the near future.

The Taxhoma Times is very attractive since the addition of a new lot of body type.

Mrs. Lou Jackson and children returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Pratt.

Miss Encie Johnson was called home to Stafford county last week on account of illness in her family.

Fort Rennie and Henry and John Lubbers of Lorena came up Saturday to our office to see how newspapers were made.

Mrs. Keown, who has been quite ill the past week, left Monday with her son, Grover, for a month's visit with her sister in Colorado Springs.

Dean Samspon, manager of the Big Jo lumber yard here has purchased the residence property of E. H. Rich in the southwest part of the city.

The parents of Mr. Fred Waite left Friday for their home in Coffey county, Kansas, after an extended visit with their children and grandchildren here.

Warren Farmer returned the first of the week from a business trip to Missouri where he made several deals. He says it is pretty dry in that state this year.

E. Dudley has declared his independence since the installation of a new windmill and supply tank at his residence at the corner of Lincoln Ave. and Third St.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moore and daughter Myrtle and Mr. Ed. Woods attended the funeral of Jake Davis at Independence church Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart left Saturday night for an outing in Colorado Springs, where it is hoped the change in climate will benefit the health of Mrs. Stewart.

The firm of Ellsesser & Henry has under construction, a new concrete garage, on the rear of their lots of Kansas Ave. The work is in charge of Mr. Crackel, which insures a fast and satisfactory job.

Nobody seems to just exactly know what put the old water wagon out of commission here, but it is the general presumption around town, that it was so crowded that it wouldn't stand the strain.

Everything seems ready for the inspector to come and approve the Liberal-Richfield auto hack mail route. See to it that you say a good word for the much-needed addition to our mail service, whenever and wherever an opportunity affords.—Hugoton Hermes,

The meeting of the county commissioners last week as a board of equalization was one of the most satisfactory ever held. The total was reduced about \$160, while the total volume of business handled amounted to \$26,000. On the whole, there were fewer complaints than usual.

Mr. G. A. McCollum of Hooker was here last week, arranging with the Blake Hdw. Co. to furnish a large quantity of crude oil. Mr. McCollum has the contract for furnishing the oil to the well drillers in the three counties south of us, and he will begin to make his deliveries next week, when the drillers start on the well at Hooker. The contract calls for nine cars of fuel oil, and it will all be handled through the plant of Blake & Son here.

### Got His Contract

L. H. Sutton returned last week from Springfield, Mo., where he and his father, who is also a contractor bid on the new home for the Knights of Pythias. They were awarded the contract over twelve bidders and took the job at \$92,500. Mr. Sutton will remain here until he finishes up the work he now has under headway, and will then make trips to Springfield, but will not give up his established business here.

### Salary Raised

Postmaster J. N. Evans here will, after July 1, receive a salary of \$2,100 instead of \$2,000 as in the past. This is the information given out at Washington the first of the week. A number of other Kansas postmasters received increases in salary while a few were reduced.

### A New Railroad

Charley Fallington and some French and English railroad promoters were in Meade last week looking over the country. Thursday they were taken to see the artesian section and were delighted with that country. On Saturday, an auto party composed of a number of our leading citizens and the county commissioners went thru the county northwest to Santa Fe, and then on west thru the counties of Haskell, Grant and Stanton and then southeast into Colorado and to the New Mexico coal fields. It looks like another railroad for Meade and our people are enthused over the outlook.

Later on the Globe will give further information concerning the proposed road.—Meade Globe.

### Merry Party

Miss Zula Weidensaul entertained the following guests at her home Friday evening: Misses Rita Feather, Dolly Hill, Mildred Feather, Hazel Ward, Freda Harris and Desta Crackel and Messrs. Alfred Morgan, Chester Miller, Archie Miller, Harry Crackel and Hugh Pittman. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, Miss Harris furnished music and at a late hour a dainty lunch was served after which Mr. Morgan took a flash-light of the group.

### Floris Philosophy

Some one inquired last week if Floris had any more philosophy. Well I should say it has. There just didn't seem to be anyone to tell it.

Crops are looking fine in this neighborhood, but we could use a little rain.

The young people of this community have organized a Christian Endeavor, and are progressing nicely. We have many young converts now and we are certainly glad to see them start right.

Miss Minnie Ausmus went to Beaver City Monday to attend Normal.

Mr. Ayers had his eighth grade exercises at Floris Hall last Friday night. The graduates were: Jim Calhoun, Edwin Calhoun, Lydia May, Minnie Ausmus, Earl Chapen, Paul Davis, Ralph Preston, and Jennie Mooney. Six of the graduates had essays which were very good, and Miss May and Mr. Chapen gave excellent orations. Some outside help was given. Messrs. Walter Lundy and Harold Freer and Miss Mammie Reed gave some good music, and Floris Derthick a Declaration, and Rena Booher a Solo. Mr. Ayers sent to a Kansas City florist for some beautiful carnations and rosebuds.

Anna Sims, Rena Booher, Ray St. Mary, and Emmet Wilgers attended meeting at Bethel Sunday night.

The young peoples C. E. will give an ice cream social at Floris June the 16th. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilgers spent Sunday with home folks.

Every one in this neighborhood has the fishing craze, but no one seems to have much luck.

We are expecting Bro. C. L. Adams back this week.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Chas. and Hattie Ellsesser to John Sampson, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Chas. Summers' addition.

Ben and Nancy Horn to John W. Fizer, lots 13 and 14, block 2, Craig's addition.

Ernest Liniger to R. A. Jones, lots 27 and 28, block 14, original town site.

Tom and Lena Driver to R. A. Jones, lots 29 and 30, block 14, original townsite.

### To Whom It May Concern:

Homer F. Myers will present his application for a parole to the Prison Board on the 6th day of July 1911. Communications favoring or protesting against his parole will be considered by the Board. J. K. CODDING, Warden.

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J. J. McNeal will present his application for a parole to the Prison Board on the 6th day of July, 1911. Communications favoring or protesting against his parole will be considered by the Board. J. K. CODDING, Warden.

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### Beautify the Home.

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D. A. HARRIS, paperhanger, and inside decorator.

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### Notice to Building Contractors.

County Jail, Liberal, Kansas.  
The Board of County Commissioners of Seward County, Kansas, will receive tenders from contractors for the erection and completion of a two story brick jail and keeper's residence to be erected at Liberal, Kansas, in accordance with the plans and specifications furnished by P. H. Weathers, Architect, Kansas City, Mo., under the direction and supervision of said Architect. Entire structure, including prison work complete, not to exceed cost of Ten Thousand Dollars.  
Certified check of five per cent of proposal, payable to J. E. Frost, Chairman, must accompany each bid, same will be returned to unsuccessful bidder or bidders after having entered into and properly executed a contract drawn by the Architect and also acceptable bond in amount of proposal signed by two or more sureties or reliable surety company. Failing to enter into a valid and satisfactory contract and furnish good and acceptable bond within fifteen days after receiving notice of award, said check shall become forfeited to the County of Seward, State of Kansas, to fully indemnify it against loss or damage caused by such default on the part of said contractor or bidder.

The Board of County Commissioners hereby reserves the right to make a second choice of proposal to which bidder the contract may be awarded in case the bidder of first choice fails to execute contract and bond as herein provided, and said second choice shall have thirty days in which to execute acceptable contract and bond.  
All tenders should be made out on uniform blanks, a copy of which together with copy of plans and specifications will be on file after May 22nd 1911; and may be seen at the office of the County Clerk, Liberal, Kansas, or at the office of said Architect (Hall Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., and 112 Oklahoma Ave., Guthrie, Okla.). Bids should be marked "Proposal for County Jail" and shall be filed by the County Clerk on or before twelve o'clock noon the twenty-second day of June 1911.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Published by the order of said Board this 16th day of May, 1911.  
E. D. COOPER,  
County Clerk, Seward County,  
Liberal, Kansas.

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### Notice to Building Contractors.

Christian Church, Liberal, Kansas.  
The Building Committee of the Christian Church of Liberal, Kansas will receive tenders from contractors for the erection and completion of a one-story brick church building, to be erected at Liberal, Seward County, Kansas in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by Geo. W. Kramer of New York, N. Y., under direction and supervision of said architect.  
Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), and shall be payable to C. E. Woods, Treasurer of the Building Committee, and shall be held until the bidder to whom the work is awarded shall enter into and execute a contract drawn by the Building Committee and also until the bidder shall have filed with the building committee a bond in the sum equaling one hundred per cent of the amount of contract price after which said certified check shall be returned to the contractor.

Failing to enter into a valid and satisfactory contract and furnishing a good and acceptable bond within fifteen days after the date of receiving notice of the award, this check shall become forfeited to the Christian Church through the building committee and the whole or such part thereof found necessary by the said committee, shall be appropriated to the said Christian Church to fully indemnify it against loss caused by such default on the part of said contractor.

Checks submitted with proposal of unsuccessful bidders, shall be at once returned to the respective makers upon awarding of this work.  
All tenders shall be made out in writing. Copy of the plans and specifications are on file and may be seen in the office of E. J. Thayer in Liberal, Kansas. Such proposals shall be sealed, and marked "Proposal for Christian Church" and shall be filed with E. J. Thayer, Secretary of the Building Committee of the Christian Church on or before twelve (12) o'clock noon, on the 21st day of June 1911.

Building Committee of the Christian Church hereby reserve the right to reject any and all bids.  
Published by order of the said building committee the 19th day of May, 1911.  
E. J. THAYER,  
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